

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application identified in caption, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and in light of the remarks which follow, is respectfully requested.

At the outset, Applicant thanks Examiner Sergeant of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for his time and consideration in discussing the present application with Applicant's representative on October 29, 2007. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Examiner confirmed that the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed September 28, 2007, has not been entered because it raises new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. Accordingly, filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination requesting entry and consideration of the previously filed Amendment.

In response to the issues raised in the Advisory Action, Applicant notes that the claimed recitation that "the modified stable polyisocyanates are not a foam," is believed to be in full compliance with the provisions 35 U.S.C. §112. Such amendment is supported in the instant specification at least at page 3, lines 26-33. In response to the Examiner comment that the term "foam" does not pertain to monomeric polyisocyanate reactants, Applicant notes that the claimed modified stable polyisocyanates are not mere polyisocyanate monomers. Rather, they are modified stable polyisocyanates having the chemical structure shown in formula (I) recited in claim 23.

It is further noted that written descriptive support for claims 48 and 49 can be found in the originally filed disclosure at least at page 46, lines 7-34, taken in connection with page 8, lines 4-5 and 9-11; page 10, last two lines; page 29 (Example 7); and page 31, lines 1-3.

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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